

## Gilroy Bassmasters Monthly Newsletter – April 2009



A B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Chapter #4583



### March Meeting Report

#### Old News –

At the last meeting, the club reviewed the club rules and posted them on:

<http://home.comcast.net/~scy33613/gbm/html/gbmrules.html>

Our **Walter Baker** will be writing articles for <http://www.Tackletour.com>. Check it out!

Due to Homeland Security and the Washington Mutual conversion to Chase Bank, all check for our club need to be made payable to: **Steve Yee**

Congratulations to **Steve Ericksen** for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> at the FLW Stren Tournament at Clear Lake on March 7<sup>th</sup>, **Thomas Wang** and **Chuck Peak** placing in the money as co-anglers. More information can be found on: <http://stren.flwoutdoors.com/tournament.cfm?cid=3&did=0&t=news>

#### New news –

**Next GBM Meeting** will be Thursday, April 2 at 7:30pm, Marie Callender's Restaurant, 18599 Sutter Blvd., Morgan Hill, CA 95037, (408) 778-7373. Take 101 south to Cochrane Road, left on Sutter Blvd.

**Next Tournament** is a two day at Clear Lake on April 18 & 19th, Redbud Ramp, on the water 6:00AM

**Tournament Results** for Delta on March 21th, Holland Ramp, on the water 6:00AM

It started out as a perfect spring day. Clear skies with mild temperatures. The water temp was 60 degrees with visibility from 2 to 3 feet. By 10am the clouds came in with a light breeze. We finished the tournament at the perfect time, when we were driving off, the rain came down in buckets. We weighed in some beautiful prespawn bass.

Congratulations to Chuck Peak for starting his season with a Grand Slam!!! His big fish was .08 ounces short of ten pounds. And yes, his limit was caught on the super super secret bait near tule islands. I think our whole club is using this super secret bait. Darwin Ellison brought in a nice bag of shallow running crankbait bass. Darwin was fishing over weedlines. Mike Johnson limit was caught with everything in his boat... junk fishing... crank, swimbait, jig, spinnerbait and plastic.

- 1st place - Chuck Peak with 5 bass for 20.01 lbs., Big fish 9.92 lbs.
- 2nd place - Darwin Ellison with 5 bass for 19.08 lbs., big fish 5.59 lbs.
- 3rd place - Mike Johnson with 5 bass for 17.27 lbs.
- 4th place - Don Welch with 5 bass for 15.95 lbs., big fish 6.47 lbs.
- \*5th place - Jeff Post\* with 5 bass for 14.23 lbs., big fish 6.57 lbs.
- 5th place - Bob Nathan with 5 bass for 13.53 lbs., big fish 5.58 lbs.
- 6th place - Mario Jorge with 5 bass for 12.10 lbs., big fish 4.65 lbs.
- 7th place - Javier Martinez with 4 bass for 10.55 lbs., big fish 5.01 lbs.
- 8th place - Jerry Boyd with 3 bass for 10.23 lbs.
- 9th place - Steve Yee with 5 bass for 9.81 lbs.
- 10th place - Ron Hunnewell with 4 bass for 9.28 lbs., big fish 4.00 lbs.
- 11th place - Clark Foster with 3 bass for 8.34 lbs.
- 12th place - Mike Ponce with 3 bass for 8.04 lbs., big fish 4.33 lbs.
- 13th place - Joe Nicolai with 2 bass for 7.12 lbs., big fish 3.93 lbs.
- \*14th place - Matt Brooks\* with 2 bass for 5.26 lbs.

14th place - Ray Covert with 1 bass for 4.10 lbs.  
15th place - Jim Woolridge with 1 bass for 3.61 lbs.  
16th place - Adam Hawley with 1 bass for 2.90 lbs.  
17th place - Mike Bacon with 1 bass for 2.51 lbs.  
18th place - Jeff Smith with 1 bass for 1.93 lbs.  
Tied for 19th place - Charlie Grover, Walter Baker, Lee Williams, Rob Ontiveros, Anthony Foster\*

**Big Fish Awarded** to Chuck Peak for a 9.92 lbs. largemouth bass

**Boat Partners:**

Boat 1: Don Welch & Steve Yee  
Boat 2: Javier Martinez & Jeff Smith  
Boat 3: Darwin Ellison & Rob Ontiveros  
Boat 4: Jim Woolridge & Ray Covert  
Boat 5: Jerry Boyd & Joe Nicolai  
Boat 6: Charlie Grover & Walter Baker  
Boat 7: Chuck Peak & Bob Nathan  
Boat 8: Ron Hunnewell & Mike Bacon  
Boat 9: Mario Jorge & Adam Hawley  
Boat 10: Clark Foster & Anthony Foster\*  
Boat 11: Mike Johnson & Jeff Post\*  
Boat 12: Mike Ponce & Matt Brooks\*  
Boat 13: Lee Williams

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Gilroy Bassmaster 2009 Club Standings														
by points														
Angler - Points	Anderson 10-Jan	Berryessa 7-Feb	Delta 21-Feb	Clear Lake Apr 18-19	Sonoma May 2-3	Delta Jun 20-21	Clear Lake Jul 18-19	Clear Lake Aug 15-16	Clear Lake 19-Sep	Clear Lake 10-Oct	Melones 14-Nov	Berryessa 12-Dec	Total	Place
Mario Jorge	34	30	30										94	1
Bob Nathan	30	27	31										88	2
Jerry Boyd	28	32	28										88	3
Don Welch	26	31	27										84	4
Mike Johnson	21	24	33										78	5
Adam Hawley	26	30	20										76	6
Joe Nicolai	18	33	23										74	7
Walter Baker	35	28	10										73	8
Ray Covert	33	10	22										65	9
Darwin Ellison	29		34										63	10
Steve Yee	23	5	27										55	11
Charlie Grover	19	25	10										54	12
Javier Martinez	20	5	29										54	13
Mike Bacon	24	10	19										53	14
Mark Pineda		34	5										39	15
Mike Barnett	17	21											38	16
Jeff Smith	17		18										35	17
Bill Lee		29	5										34	18
Lee Williams	27		5										32	19
Jeff Post*			31										31	20
Chuck Peak			30										30	21
Jimmy Gillin	27												27	22
Jim Woolridge	5		21										26	23
Charlie Hazelip	25												25	24
Clark Foster		5	20										25	25
Mike Ponce		5	19										24	26
Matt Brooks*			22										22	27
Ron Hunnewell			21										21	28
Rob Ontiveros		5	10										15	29
Tony Christie	5	5	5										15	30
Anthony Foster*			5										5	31
Bob Greneveld			5										5	32
Steve Grover*			5										5	33
Adam McAndrews													0	34
Dale White													0	35
Eric Daniel													0	36
Gene Ahlin													0	37
James Woolridge*													0	38
Jeremy Gustin*													0	39
Joe Arias													0	40
Justin Baldasano													0	41
Mark Anthony Pineda													0	42
Mark Mitchell													0	43
Mark Wilson*													0	44
Mike Gustin													0	45
Richard Black													0	46
Scott Povich													0	47
Scott Stewart													0	48
Thomas Wang													0	49
Tim Chapman													0	50
Zak Elrite													0	51
													0	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1453</b>	

Gilroy Bassmaster #4583		Permit #09-2-142									
Tournament Results											
March 21, 2009 - Delta, Holland Ramp											
Place	Angler	Weight	Big Fish	Points	Large	Small	Spot	Other	Total	Launch	Non-Boater
1	Chuck Peak	20.01	9.92	30	5				5	7	Bob Nathan
2	Darwin Ellison	19.08	5.59	29	5				5	3	Rob Ontiveros
3	Mike Johnson	17.27		28	5				5	11	Jeff Post*
4	Don Welch	15.95	6.47	27	5				5	1	Steve Yee
5	Jeff Post*	14.23		26	5				5		
6	Bob Nathan	13.53	5.58	26	5				5		
7	Mario Jorge	12.10	4.65	25	5				5	9	Adam Hawley
8	Javier Martinez	10.55	5.01	24	4				4	2	Jeff Smith
9	Jerry Boyd	10.23		23	3				3	5	Joe Nicolai
10	Steve Yee	9.81		22	5				5		
11	Ron Hunnewell	9.28	4.00	21	4				4	8	Mike Bacon
12	Clark Foster	8.34		20	3				3	10	Anthony Foster*
13	Mike Ponce	8.04	4.33	19	3				3	12	Matt Brooks*
14	Joe Nicolai	7.12	3.93	18	2				2		
15	Matt Brooks*	5.26		17	2				2		
16	Ray Covert	4.10		17	1				1		
17	Jim Wooldige	3.61		16	1				1	4	Ray Covert
18	Adam Hawley	2.90		15	1				1		
19	Mike Bacon	2.51		14	1				1		
20	Jeff Smith	1.93		13	1				1		
21	Charlie Grover			5					0	6	Walter Baker
22	Walter Baker			5					0		
23	Lee Williams			5					0	12	
24	Rob Ontiveros			5					0		
25	Anthony Foster*			5					0		
26									0		
27									0		
<b>Totals =</b>		<b>195.85</b>			66	0	0	0	66		
	Chuck Peak	Big Fish	9.92	Day 1							
		Big Fish		Day 2							
	Avg Size Fish	2.97									
	Total Bass	66									
	Boats	13									
	Fishermen	25									
	Avg Fish / Man	2.64									
	Avg Wt / Man	7.83									
	Dead fish	1									
	D.Q.										
	No Shows										
		Day 1	Day 2	Total	Day 1	Day 2	Total	Big	Big		
		Fish	Fish	Fish	Weight	Weight	Weight	Fish 1	Fish 2		
1				0			0.00				
2				0			0.00				
3				0			0.00				
4				0			0.00				
5				0			0.00				
6				0			0.00				
7				0			0.00				
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	<b>Totals =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>				

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**GBM Club 2009 Tournament Schedule**

April 18 & 19 - Clear Lake, Redbud Ramp  
May 2 & 3 - Sonoma  
June 20 & 21 - Delta, Team  
July 18 & 19 - Clear Lake (PM/AM)  
August 15 & 16 - Delta (PM/AM)  
September - GBM TOC  
September 19 - Clear Lake Night Team  
October 10 - Clear Lake  
October 18 (Sunday) - Northern California Club Classics, Clear Lake  
November - Coyote Bait and Tackle, Anderson  
November 14 - Melones  
December 12 - Berryessa

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